

JUNE HAS ARRIVED.



FIVE SAILORS DEAD

A BOILER ON THE CRUISER TENNESSEE EXPLODES WHILE AT SEA.

EIGHT OTHER SAILORS FATALLY INJURED

Vessel Was On the Way From Santa Barbara to Los Angeles With Other Members of the Fleet—Rear Admiral Sebree Had Just Left the Fire Pit.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 7.—Five men were killed and ten injured on board the armored cruiser Tennessee at sea at eleven o'clock Friday when a boiler tube broke, hurling fragments of iron about the engine room and filling it with scalding steam. The accident happened an hour after the cruiser left Santa Barbara on her way with six other of the Pacific fleet to Los Angeles ports. What meager details have been learned were gleaned from official wireless dispatches being transmitted from the squadron to the wireless stations at San Francisco. The cruiser was steaming at full speed when the explosion occurred.

E. J. Burns, a coal passer, New York city, succumbed to his injuries after a night of terrible suffering.

Six of the dangerously injured men were brought off in a ship's barge, and sent to Los Angeles on a special electric car in charge of Dr. Coffman of the Tennessee. The men were carried tenderly on stretchers by their comrades from the decks.

Those removed to Los Angeles are Walter S. Burns, passer, New York; R. W. Watson, fireman, second class, East St. Louis, Ill.; A. Harris, water tender, Brooklyn, N. Y.; H. Fitzpatrick, fireman, first class, Brooklyn, N. Y.; S. Stamates, fireman, first class, Norfolk, Va.; F. S. Maxfield, fireman, second class, Toughana, Pa.

Maxfield is not expected to live and several others will probably die from inhaling gas and steam. The injuries of R. F. Rutledge, a coal passer of Athens, Pa., and of G. N. Corns, fireman second class, Hartford, Conn., are much less grave and these men were not removed from the ship.

The bodies of E. J. Burns, New York; E. C. Boggs, of Woodland, Ala.; G. W. Meek, Skidmore, Kan.; George Wood, Scranton, Pa., and A. Reinhold, Germany, will be brought ashore and will be buried with military honors in Harbor View cemetery, overlooking the bay.

Rear Admiral Sebree himself escaped death or serious injury in the fatal fire pit by a mere moment's time. He had left the room where the explosion occurred not 50 seconds before the fatal blast. The admiral stood in the engine room adjoining the fire room with Chief Engineer Robertson and Capt. Howard. His first intimation of the tragedy was as he mounted the ladder and a half naked fireman leaped past him suffering from severe scalds.

The force of the explosion was terrible and many of the injured are fatally hurt it is believed. Orders were flashed to Dr. W. A. Weldon, local marine surgeon at San Pedro, directing him to prepare for the caring of the injured sailors. According to the wireless dispatches, no officers were injured. The damage to the ship is not known at this time but it is likely that the boiler rooms of the ship have suffered seriously.

The Tennessee is Admiral Sebree's flagship, commanding the second division of the Pacific fleet. The other vessels accompanying the Tennessee are the California, Washington, West Virginia, Colorado, Pennsylvania and Maryland, comprising the first division commanded by Admiral Dayton.

Oklahoma University Commencement. Norman, Ok., June 7.—The commencement of Oklahoma university was formally opened Friday night by the production of Handel's "Messiah" by the Choral union of 150 voices sang with the assistance of the university orchestra.

A FATAL TROLLEY WRECK.

Head-on Collision on the B. & A. Electric Railroad.

Annapolis, Md., June 7.—In a head-on collision between two special cars on the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis Electric railroad shortly before eight o'clock Friday night, eight persons were killed outright and a score of others were seriously injured, some of them perhaps fatally. The collision was due to a confusion of orders, as the line has been running several extra cars each day in connection with the commencement festivities at the naval academy.

The disaster occurred just beyond Camp Parole, which is the first station after leaving this city. Both the wrecked cars were specials, one of them bound from Baltimore to Annapolis, the other running from here bound for Washington. The latter carried few passengers, while the other was well filled. The impact was terrific and both cars were wrecked, that bound for this city being thrown from the rails. As quickly as possible aid was sent from here and the dead and injured were brought to this city.

The dead were laid beside the track by those first on the scene and the injured were taken from the wreck as rapidly as possible. It was noted that they all showed remarkable fortitude and many of them insisted that others be given first attention. They were brought to the Emergency hospital which was soon surrounded by a crowd of anxious relatives and sympathizers.

Montana Flood Situation.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 7.—A telephone message received Friday night from Butte, Mont., gives a gloomy picture of the flood situation in central and southern Montana. No trains, no telegraph wires, no electric lights, no street car service and continually falling rain is the substance of the report. Three feet of water in the lower part of the city has forced the furnaces at the Butte Reduction works to draw their fires.

Improvement in Business.

New York, June 7.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade Saturday says: "Improvement continues in commercial channels, increased manufacturing activity and seasonable weather being the dominant influences of the past week. In all leading industries there is less idle machinery, and staple lines of merchandise at retail quickly respond to the larger pay rolls."

Carmen Get Decision.

St. Louis, June 7.—The Missouri State Board of Mediation and Arbitration Friday rendered a decision in favor of the Order of Railway Carmen in the controversy over the piece-work plan inaugurated by the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain system and recommended that the company re-employ the 500 striking carmen as rapidly as possible.

Miners and Operators Agree.

Cleveland, O., June 7.—Coal miners and operators of the Eastern district of Ohio reached a two years' agreement Friday after a stormy session. All differences were amicably adjusted and work in all mines will be resumed. In the eastern Ohio, No. 5 field, 10,000 miners are employed. They are directly affected by this action.

The Capitol Conspiracy Case.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 7.—The capitol conspiracy case in which five men are charged with defrauding the state in connection with metallic furniture contracts, came to a close Friday so far as the taking of testimony is concerned after having been on trial since May 11. It is expected that the case will reach the jury Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Wilson's Successful Debut.

Paris, June 7.—Flora Wilson, daughter of James Wilson, United States secretary of agriculture, a pupil of Jean de Reszke, had a successful debut at a concert in the Gaveau hall Friday night. Society and the prominent members of the American colony were present.

TAFT GAINS 58 VOTES.

The Secretary Won All Contest Cases Voted On.

Chicago, June 7.—Without roll call the Republican national convention has decided the contests from Alabama, Arkansas and Florida involving 58 votes in the Republican national convention, in favor of the delegates instructed for Secretary Taft. The victory for the Taft forces was sweeping, not even a division being required to determine the will of the convention.

At the opening in the case, J. N. Stripling filed a protest against Frank H. Hitchcock, Arthur F. Slater and Charles G. Phelps, respectively manager and employees of the Taft headquarters.

A movement was started early among the members of the committee to divide the southern delegations in the interest of harmony. No definite programme was outlined, and the project so far has not gone beyond the stage of preliminary discussion. It was, however, backed by a number of the committeemen, notably Crane of Massachusetts, Mulvane, of Kansas, Hart of Iowa and Chairman New.

BREWERS TO TALK PROHIBITION.

All Phases of the Situation Will Be Gone Over in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 7.—Prohibition in all its phases will be discussed at the annual convention of the United States Brewers' association, which will open here on Monday and be in session until next Wednesday or Thursday. A number of speakers from this country and England have been secured for the programme and these speakers will take up the prohibition question and discuss it not only from the brewers' standpoint, but from every other point of view. It is also probable that the brewers will decide on some future policy to pursue regarding the agitation against the saloon that is now sweeping the country.

Separate from the brewers' convention there will be a meeting of the various allied trades that do business with the brewers, and at this meeting steps against prohibition also will be taken, though this organization is not directly under the control of the brewers' interests.

KILL AN OKLAHOMA SHERIFF.

He Was Shot During a Battle With Seven Negroes.

Oklahoma City, Ok., June 7.—Sheriff George W. Garrison of Oklahoma City was shot and killed, an unknown deputy wounded and a negro was shot in a battle that took place three miles east of Hitchcock at seven o'clock Friday evening.

According to reports received in Oklahoma City by the local police department, seven negroes were in a party that opened fire on the sheriff when he attempted to arrest Alf Hunter, alias James Kingsburg, who killed Susie Pride in Oklahoma City on the evening of May 19. A long distance telephone message received from Hitchcock is to the effect that a posse of 50 has gone in pursuit of five of the negroes who escaped.

One hundred men got arms and ammunition together and left on a special train Friday night for Hitchcock, Ok., where Sheriff Garrison was killed.

GORE BELIEVES HE'LL SEE.

Blind Senator a Model Patient in Washington Hospital.

Washington, June 7.—Thomas P. Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, who is undergoing treatment at the Episcopal hospital here, firmly believes, it is said, that his sight will be restored. He is considered a model patient. Mrs. Gore is constantly at his side and keeps him informed on all the latest news. In the event of any improvement through the treatment a slight operation will probably be performed. The treatment supplies nourishment to the retina of the left eye, which is separated from the optic nerve.

Dead From Stepping on Tack.

Des Moines, Ia., June 6.—Mrs. W. Van Werden, wife of Dr. W. Van Werden, a prominent physician of this city, died Friday morning at Mercy hospital from blood poisoning. Mrs. Van Werden had been seriously ill for two days. Two weeks ago while cleaning house Mrs. Van Werden stepped on a tack which developed blood poisoning.

Sentence for Perjury Set Aside.

New York, June 7.—The conviction of Dr. Walter R. Gillette, formerly vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, on the charge of perjury and his sentence to six months in the penitentiary were set aside and the indictment against him quashed by a decision of the appellate division of the supreme court Friday.

Seize Mrs. Nation's Estate.

Guthrie, Ok., June 7.—An order of attachment was issued against Mrs. Carrie A. Nation, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, in favor of J. P. Mahoney and J. P. Fitzgerald, of Alexandria, Va., for \$2,500.

Mrs. Bradley Martin Ill.

Paris, June 7.—Mrs. Bradley Martin, the former New York society leader, and mother of the wife of the Earl of Craven, is ill here with whooping cough.

FOR BREAKFAST AND LUNCH.

Corn Muffins, Rolls and Cheese Sticks Will Tempt the Appetite.

Southern Corn Muffins.—One pint fresh buttermilk, three-quarters pint cornmeal, two eggs, one level teaspoonful soda, one level teaspoonful salt, butter size of a walnut. Beat the eggs together, add the buttermilk, then cornmeal, soda and salt sifted together; lastly the butter melted. If the buttermilk is sour add another level teaspoonful of soda. Heat the greased muffin tins thoroughly, then bake for 20 minutes.

Sweet French Rolls.—Cream one-fourth of a cupful of butter and one-fourth cupful of sugar together and gradually beat into a pint of light sponge. Add two eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, and flour enough to make the same thickness as before. Cover and stand in a warm place until it begins to rise; then add flour to make a soft dough and knead well. Set aside again until doubled in size, then shape like Parker house rolls. When light make three parallel crisscross across the top of each. Brush with the beaten white of egg in cold water and a little vanilla. Sprinkle granulated sugar thickly over the top. Bake 15 minutes. When done lay a napkin over the rolls in the pan for five minutes, which makes a tender crust.

Coffee Rolls.—Scald and cool one cupful milk, add two yeast cakes, one-fourth cupful egg yolks, one-half cupful whole eggs, two-thirds cupful butter, one-half cupful sugar, one-half teaspoonful lemon extract, four and two-thirds cupfuls flour. Beat thoroughly; let rise six hours, and then keep on ice over night. Toss on a board, roll and shape, let rise until light, and bake in a moderate oven. Brush over with sugar and water after baking.

Cheese Sticks.—Mix well one-half cup of butter into one cup of flour; add one teaspoonful each of salt and sugar; mix with enough water to make a soft dough and roll out thin. Have ready one-half cup of grated cheese; sprinkle a little on the dough with a little cayenne pepper and roll out again; do this until the cheese is all used up; then cut it into strips; lay in greased pans, and bake in a quick oven.

ALMONDS MAKE DELICIOUS PIE.

Something New to Offer the Family for Dessert.

Make a crust by creaming eight ounces of butter, then adding three ounces of powdered sugar, the yolks of two eggs, two tablespoons of milk and three-fourths pound sifted flour. Knead until stiff enough to roll out to one-half inch in thickness. Spread this paste upon two round buttered pie tins. Make a filling for the pies by blanching and chopping fine one cup of almonds. Then pour one cup granulated sugar moistened with one teaspoon of water, into a frying pan. Place over a slow fire until melted, then add the chopped almonds, stirring briskly until the mixture turns golden brown. Turn this out on the paste and spread quickly before it cools. Beat three whole eggs with an egg beater, gradually adding two tablespoons powdered sugar. Stir into this one and one-half cups milk and then pour the mixture over the browned almonds and sugar in the pies, and bake in a hot oven. As soon as the custard is firm spread over each pie a meringue of two egg whites beaten stiff and mixed with two tablespoons powdered sugar. Let brown lightly.

For Wet Sponge.

Almost every family has somewhere on hand an old hot water bottle that has been discarded on account of a slight leak. Cut off at the top to desired length, trim off ring at bottom, inclose this rubber bag in a sack made of dainty silkoline or other material as desired, with a heading and drawstrings; secure with a few stitches around upper edge to prevent slipping, and you have a useful and inexpensive receptacle for sponge or wash cloth for traveling. It is superior to those found in the shops, and the open top is self-ventilating.

Tutti Frutti Shortcake.

Take two large bananas, two oranges sliced thin, one-half cup of cherries, half a cup of sugar. Put in a dish, set away for an hour, make a shortcake as for strawberries, split in two, spread the fruit on top and between the layers. Make a dressing of a pint of water, half a cup of granulated sugar, teaspoon and a half of cornstarch, bring to a boil, then set on the range to clear. Serve poured over the cake.

Fried Beef.

To one-half pound dried beef, add one pint of cold water. Let come to a boil and drain. Brown some butter in the frying pan, and add the beef. Cook it for at least five minutes. Add to this a mixture of flour and one-half pint milk or water. Season with pepper only, and serve on toast. Don't neglect the first boiling, as it makes the meat more delicate and extracts some of the salt.

Ink Stain on Linen.

Take a piece of tallow candle, melt it, and dip the spotted part of the linen in the melted tallow, then put it into the wash. It will become perfectly white, without any spot or hole. This is better than milk, spirits of salts or lemon.

Home-Made Umbrella Stand.

Take a good sized sewer pipe and enamel it to match the hall. Use a small granite pan as catchbasin. This makes a useful and cheap umbrella stand.

Fuel Waste

Nation Reckless of Its Treasures of Wood and Coal

By DR. I. C. WHITE, Geologist, West Virginia.

GREAT geologist once said: "The nations that have coal and iron will rule the world." Bountiful nature has dowered the American people with a heritage of both coal and iron richer by far than that of any other political division of the earth.

What accounts can we, as a nation, give of our stewardship of such vast fuel treasures? Have we carefully conserved them, using only what was necessary in our domestic and industrial life, and transmitted the remainder like prudent husbandmen, unimpaired to succeeding generations? Or have we greatly depleted this priceless heritage of power and

comfort and source of world wide influence, by criminal waste and wanton destruction? The answer should bring a blush of shame to every patriotic American, for not content with destroying our magnificent forests, the only fuel and supply of carbon known to our forefathers, we are with ruthless hands and regardless of the future applying the torch and dynamite to the vastly greater resources of this precious carbon which provident Nature has stored for our use in the buried forests of the distant past. The wildest anarchists determined to destroy and overturn the foundations of government could not act in a more irrational and thoughtless manner than have our people in permitting such fearful destruction of the very sources of our power and greatness.

The prospect is not a pleasing one to contemplate. True, the natural wealth of our beloved Union is so great and varied; our richness of soil, of forest and stream are so vast if preserved, and their boundless possibilities thoroughly utilized, that we would probably have the advantage of all other nations in the struggle for existence even after our fuel resources have been exhausted, but this is no reason why we should not do everything possible to conserve them so that we may retain to a remote future the great benefits which their possession assures.

The Wise Are Good

By PROF. HENRY SIDGWICK.

Firstly, men do not see their duty with sufficient clearness; secondly, they do not feel the obligation to do it with sufficient force. But there are great differences of opinion among thoughtful persons as to the relative importance of these different sources of wrong conduct. The commonest opinion is disposed to lay stress on the latter, the defect of feeling or will, and even to consider the defect of intellectual insight as having comparatively little practical importance. It is not uncommon to hear it said by preachers and moralizers that we all know our duty quite sufficiently for practical purposes if we could only spur or brace our wills into steady action in accordance with our convictions.

It is no doubt true that if we suppose all our intellectual errors and limitations to remain unchanged, and only the feebleness of character which prevents our acting on our convictions removed, an immense improvement would take place in many departments of human life. But it is important not to overlook other inevitable results of the supposed change which certainly would not be improvements.

Considerations of this kind have led some thoughtful minds to take an exactly opposite view and to regard it of paramount importance to remove the intellectual source of error in conduct, holding with Socrates that the true good of each individual man really is consistent and harmonious with the true good of all the rest, and that what every man really wants is his own good if he only knew it.

Suppose that every one who is liable to drink too much had clearly presented to his mind in the moment of temptation the full amount of harm that his insobriety was doing for his bodily health, his reputation, his means of providing for those who look to him for support; some there are, no doubt, who would drink all the same, but the great majority of those not yet in bondage to the unnatural craving would draw back.

Suppose again that any one who is wronging a neighbor saw, as clearly as any impartial judge or friend would see, the violation of right that he is committing, surely only a thoroughly bad man would persist in his wrongdoings. And thoroughly bad men are rare exceptions among the beings of checkered moral natures of whom the great mass of mankind consists.

Simple Rules For Success

By SEN. NATHAN B. SCOTT, Jr., West Virginia.

The rules for success are the simple rules of honesty, truthfulness and upright, clean living. It is the best thing in the world for a young man or girl, either, for that matter, to set down his expenses and receipts and to know every day just where he stands, and to be sure that receipts are in excess of expenditures. If he earns little, spend less; have something on the right side of the account at the end of every month. No young man should have the desire to enjoy the luxury of being dunned for debts that he cannot pay. He should live economically, work industriously, earn the good opinion of those with whom he is associated, learn business and thereby lay the foundation for a successful career. Not every man can make a success, not every man can become a millionaire, but every man blessed with common sense and health can get on in the world if he will adopt these rules. Success is absolutely certain to the boy or to the girl who will mark out a course of this kind and stick to it strictly.

It is often said that there are not the same opportunities to make money and advance in life that there used to be. In some respects perhaps this is true. Nevertheless in this great country there is still an opportunity to get ahead in the world. To lay up something for a rainy day, to own one's own home, to raise a family respectfully, to educate them and to make a well defined place in the community in which they live. The way to do this is to begin right and live right. This way always pays and no other way does.

The top rounds of the ladder in ethics, business, professional or political life are empty. The lower rounds are always full. Thus the boys and girls should strive to get to the top, where they will have plenty of room.

